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Upcoming Events

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Commander's Message



Cdr. Charles Wilsdorf,
SN-ON

You really missed a good time if you did not attend the Richland Rum Distillery Tour and dinner at the Island Jerk Restaurant. At the distillery, we were educated about Georgia's rum history, the distillation process of rum including the equipment used, and a full tasting of Richland's Rum including some of their cane sugar syrup. The historic building's restoration and modification into a distillery is amazing. Richland Rum, in my opinion, offers some great sipping rum and let me tell you, you have not had baked beans until you try them made with the Richland Sugar Cane Syrup.

After the distillery, we moseyed up the street to a fantastic dinner at the Island Jerk Restaurant. What a meal, with fish, meats, rice, veggies all seasoned that special Island Jerk way. And, last, but not least, desserts of upside down rum cake and caramel cake. Sure glad I had them both. Our club owes Lt/Cdr Rick Hindery, P much appreciation for putting together a great, memorable evening. Thank you Rick.

Rick has more fun planned for October at the International Seafarers Center with a ship tour and dinner. We will carve out a few minutes at this event for our annual club meeting. Members will be voting on a slate of club officers and others on the club's executive committee for 2019. We need volunteers to fill the many positions. I urge you to consider giving a little time and help make our club

better. You may contact P/C Vicky Jefferis, JN or P/C Sharon Hindery, AP if you would like consideration.

Our membership is holding steady at 44 members. However, there are a couple of past dues and several due's renewals pending. Please renew ASAP if you are in one of those categories.

Our club is offering an America's Boating Class, Saturday, October 20. I encourage you to get out the word. Please contact me if you would be willing to distribute signage or have any questions.

The District 26 Fall Conference and Change of Watch will be hosted by the Thurman Lake Sail and Power Squadron in McCormick, SC October 19 -21. Please see <http://www.usps.org/localusps/d26/info/2018D26COWsummary.pdf> for more information and registration.

There has been much information written lately on personal floatation devices (lifejackets). America's Boating Club has been encouraging the proper use of lifejackets since their inception. It seems like every boating publication I pick up has an article on lifejackets. Of these articles, subjects range from when to wear a lifejacket, what size, what type, children's lifejackets, lifejacket laws, how to maintain a lifejacket, doggie lifejackets, and trying out your lifejacket in the water. This last one is very important. Will your lifejacket keep your face out of the water, will it turn you on your back or on your stomach, did it inflate properly (inflatables), is it comfortable in the water, will it stay on in the water, can you swim in your lifejacket. How many of you have actually tried your lifejacket in the water? Boaters were wearing their lifejackets in 13% of all boating related drownings since 2004. I think it is time I try my lifejacket in the water. How about you? By the way, America's Boating Channel has a new video on children's lifejackets (<http://americasboatingchannel.com/video/life-jackets-for-children/>).

Hope to see you all at our upcoming dinner, Tuesday, September 18, 6:00PM at Moondoggy's Pizza.

Smooth Sailing to you all,

Chas

MORE BOATING OPPORTUNITIES

Executive Officer
Ed Reynolds, S

Hello again fellow boat lovers!

I have several boating opportunities to share:

We currently have 16 people signed up to participate in our next planned day cruise. As a reminder, the details are as follows:

DATE: Saturday, September 29

TIME: 10:00am

STARTING POINT: Morningstar Marina

ROUTE: Mackay River (ICW)

LUNCH: Mudcat Charlies

We currently need one more boat to accommodate all participants. If you are interested in joining us (with or without a boat), please email me at ejreynolds3@icloud.com or call me at 423-341-2531 by Tuesday, September 18.

A new boat sharing business called the Freedom Boat Club has started at Morningstar Marina (by Dunbar Sails). We have invited their new members to participate in our ABC course on October 20. Hopefully, we can recruit some new members for our squadron this way.

They currently have 4 power boats (2 of them are center consoles) ranging between 19-22 feet. For those of you interested in an alternative to owning a boat, this may be an option worth exploring. Their website is FreedomBoatClub.com. The local manager can be contacted at lucy@dunbaryachts.com. We will share some additional information in our next newsletter.

See you on the water!

Ed Reynolds
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Squadron Education Officer Report

Upcoming Classes

America's Boating Class (ABC) is scheduled for October 20th. Please encourage your boating friends to sign up.

Any person born after January 1, 1998, must have completed a boat education course before he or she may legally operate a motorized vessel on Georgia state waters.

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Treasurer Report



Treasurer Teresa
Wilsdorf, S

The current balance in the GISPS checking account is \$6,172.83.

I have started billing members via PayPal for clothing and name badges and have received a majority of the invoices back. If you prefer not to pay via PayPal, just send me an email that you have mailed me the check.

Other than that I hope to see you at the next meeting at Moondoggy's.

Teresa

Secretary's Report

Secretary
Margaret Butler, SN

August 21, 2018 Club Activities

Because of the Club Activities on August 21, no Excom meeting was held.

During the Club Dinner at Island Jerk, Rick was applauded for organizing the evening, which was enjoyed by seventeen members and guests.

Sharon reminded us of the Litter Pick-Up at Lanier Park at 9:00 am on September 8.

Tim's Trivia



Assistant Administrative Officer
Tim Lahrs, S

What current member: has 1,100 freefall skydiving jumps documented in a logbook with only five malfunctions where the chute did not open out of perfectly good airplanes, jumped out of 27 different makes and models of airplanes, helicopters, hot air balloons and one glider, and checked out to fly 25 different airplanes?

Attend the September monthly club dinner to hear the answer to this trivia.



Pictures of Richland Rum Distillery and Island Jerk Dinner

The pictures here and on the bottom of the next page are of our Richland Rum Distillery tour and dinner at the Island Jerk restaurant in Brunswick. All photos courtesy of P/C Sharon Hindery, AP and Cathy Stortz, AP.

Sharon has more information and photos on our Facebook page. Click on this link <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.957651834261022&type=1&l=5ce18487ff>



Left: One of Richlands Rum's stills and a barrel of rum.

Top: Ginny Downey and Cdr. Charles Wilsdorf, SN-ON smell the fermenting sugar cane mash.

Right: We listen to Lt/C Rick Hindery, P before the tour begins.

National News - Membership and Member Benefits

The United States Power Squadrons® are always adding to the benefits that being part of the organization entitles you to. Some recent additions include:

LTC Global is Long Term Care Insurance. As a USPS member you can save more when you prepare for the future. Learn how in a free educational webinar that can be found on the Membership Benefits Home page on the National website.

Vistaprint offers an assortment of discounted business card templates for general members and Vessel Examiners - easily edited and promotes "America's Boating Club®".

More information and the full list of member benefits can be found on the Member Benefits Home page.

- From R/C Bob Howd, SN-CN, Membership Committee Chair:

Spread the word! Make sure your friends, neighbors, acquaintances know that you are a member of the United States Power Squadrons®.

You now have something else to highlight: We Are America's Boating Club®.

- And last but not least:

*****Alert from your Member Benefits Committee*****

Active members are needed to work on the Member Benefits Committee. If interested in learning more, please contact Stf/C Andy Hyman, SN-ACN or complete the USPS Resume Form.

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Left: The delicious upside down rum cake made with Richland Rum. Right: Teresa Wilsdorf, Cdr. Charles Wilsdorf and Rick Hindery enjoy dinner at the Island Jerk.

America's Boating Club of Golden Isles Calendar Sept – December 2018

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November

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December

TBD - Christmas Party

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